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For: GAMING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
GAMING INCLUDING INTERACTIVE  
GAMING SYMBOLS FOR PRODUCING  
DIFFERENT OUTCOMES

Examiner: T. Harper

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**RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.